

SITUATION NOT SO FOREBODING

Very Small Force of Troops May Be Sufficient for Border Service.

PLANS FULLY PREPARED

War Department Ready for Any Emergency Which May Arise in Mexico.

Washington, February 5.—The War Department's action in calling upon the post commanders throughout the country to have their men in a state of preparedness for immediate service was a result of representations made by the State Department when the Mexican situation seemed critical. Unless the situation becomes serious, however, and non-combatant Americans in Mexico are endangered, probably only one regiment of infantry with a troop of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery will be sent to join the troops already in the Department of Texas. A battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry at Waple Barracks, Ariz., would be one of the first to go, should developments make it evident that a stronger military force is needed there.

The plans of the general staff for a campaign in Mexico were prepared long ago and have been in a state of constant revision. Generally, they contemplate the employment of about 100,000 men, 40,000 of whom would be regulars gathered from all of the military departments. Supplementing these would be 60,000 militiamen. While the regular troops would be ready for service within three days or a week at the outside, it is estimated that thirty days would be required to assemble and equip the militia.

The official account of the quelling of the mutiny at Juarez by General Orozco contains the added information that Colonel Estrada was again relieved of the command of the troops and placed under arrest. No explanation was offered as to why the officer, who was supposed to have been loyal to Madero, had fallen under Orozco's displeasure.

Casas Grandes, on the railroad a short distance south of Juarez, was reported to be held by about 400 Vasquistas, or adherents to the cause of Dr. Emilio Vasquez.

Juarez Is Unprotected.

El Paso, Texas, February 5.—With loyal troops said to be mobilizing at Chihuahua, and with men, professed followers, of Emilio Vasquez, occupying strategic positions along the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, Juarez is practically unprotected. While there is no indication of trouble, leading residents are known to be considering a plan to organize and arm for the protection of themselves and their property, claiming that less than 100 loyal troops remain in that city.

Santiago Mestas, the Vasquista Mayor, placed in office through the recent mutiny of the garrison, is administering municipal affairs of the Mexico port of entry under the so-called restoration of Juarez to Madero rule.

Orozco May Be Dictator.

Mexico City, February 5.—Pasquel Orozco will be appointed military dictator of the State of Chihuahua if the recommendation of the retiring acting Governor, Aureliano Gonzales is heeded by the Federal authorities. It was stated in a telegram from Chihuahua to a high official in the capital that the State government felt itself powerless to control the situation there and that the acting chief executive, in tendering his resignation yesterday, offered the above suggestion as a possible remedy. The dispatch added that there had been no disorders in the city since the battle last Friday, and that there was no fear felt for the American residents, who are generally well liked by the native population.

President Madero has not announced



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his plans. He has shown, however, that he has full confidence in the loyalty of Orozco, but it is known that Minister Calero, of the Department of Foreign Relations, does not share the President's confidence.

The Japanese minister has been appealed to for protection by his countrymen in Chihuahua, who declare their lives are in danger and that many Japanese stores were looted during the recent disorders. Reports from Durango indicate a feeling of insecurity among the people of that city. There has been no organized disturbance, but brigandage is said to be increasing in the neighboring district and a full confidence in the troops is lacking.

GIRL STEPMOTHER PLEAS

Albino Boys of Her Own Age Like Father's Choice.

Boston, February 5.—Edwin B. Alsop's determination to wed, at the age of seventy, a Georgia girl twenty years old, brings only pleasure to the two sons of the Pittsburgh millionaire now studying at Harvard. "Hal" and "New" Alsop were, in fact, emphatic in expressing their approval.

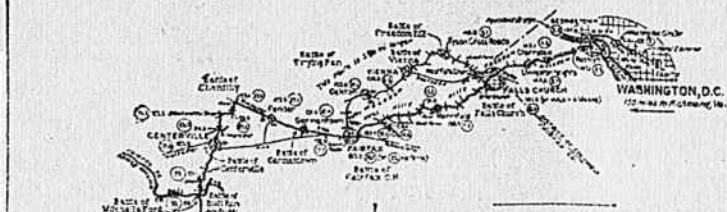
"Of course, father is going to marry Miss Elsie Hill, of Georgia," said "New." "Yes," said "Hal," "he's made up his mind, and when he's made up his mind that's the end of it."

"Sorry? Not on your life. She's a pippin. I think we're fortunate, as long as we're going to have a stepmother to have one who's young and good looking. Instead of old and faded. She's just about my own age. That won't be half bad, will it?"

"Unless, of course," he added, "she should take it into her head to run things. A fellow would feel a bit foolish to have a stepmother at the bidding of a girl of twenty. The fact that she is so specially good looking would make it still worse. You'd more or less take it naturally if she were homely."

"As for the story that both my brother and I were trying to win her hand and that sort of stuff, it's just an idle yarn. Neither of us ever attempted to 'rush' Miss Hill (have I got to call her 'mother'?) nor did dad have to make any attempt to 'cut us out.'"

SMOKER IN INTEREST OF GREAT HIGHWAY



Chamber of Commerce Will Be Asked to Help Make Plans for Raising \$200,000 Needed to Build Link From Richmond to Washington via Fredericksburg.

A bill has been prepared and will shortly be introduced in the Legislature providing for the ultimate equipment of all wagons in the State with electric lights. The bill has been so prepared as to work no hardship on the farmers, but will give them ample time in which to rid themselves of the narrow tires, which are so damaging to roads.

Interest is growing in the Virginia link in the Quebec-to-Miami highway, extending from Washington to Richmond via Fredericksburg. It is expected that a monster smoker will be held at the Jefferson Hotel some time during the present month, when all of the civic bodies in Richmond, Washington, Fredericksburg, Ashland and Bowling Green, and also the supervisors of roads in the counties through which the highway will pass, will be on hand to devise ways and means for raising \$200,000 for the purpose of completing the work.

Preston Belvin, president of the Virginia State Automobile Association, will address the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held this week, pointing out the advantages of the road and asking the chamber to unite in making the smoker a success. Robert Bruce, secretary of the American Automobile Association, will also be here, and he is expected to make a talk.

Want Winter Roads. Most of the cities along the route have agreed to raise their sum of the money needed. If the supervisors in Caroline, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Prince William counties will lend their aid it is believed that the amount needed will be raised without trouble.

"What we want," said Mr. Belvin, "is a winter road. Our roads are fairly good in summer, but when winter comes they are almost impassable. If we build for the winter time we will build for all times."

The following letter has been received from the Fredericksburg Motor Club:

Preston Belvin, President, Virginia State Automobile Association: Dear Sir.—It is proposed to hold a "rally" in Fredericksburg on Washington's birthday, having for its object the stimulating of interest in road improvements and bringing together the people of this vicinity in one great united effort to build a highway from Richmond and Washington via Fredericksburg, which seems the natural route as a connecting link of the projected trunk line from North to South.

Representatives from the counties, towns, cities, State and national government are expected to be present, and we feel that the motorist public should be given strong representation and its influence exerted to the utmost. We extend you a cordial invitation to address the gathering on the date mentioned between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., and will be gratified to learn you will accept.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. K. KISHPAUGH, Secretary.

As soon as organizations are effected in all of the counties, towns and cities, through which the roadway will pass, the work of soliciting money will be begun. Richmond is expected to raise \$75,000, Washington a like sum, and the rest is to be appropriated by the other towns and cities. The City Council will be asked to donate.

GEORGE AND MARY BACK IN ENGLAND

Their Majesties Greeted With Loud Acclaim by Loyal Subjects.

CROWDS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

People Cheer Wildly When King Bows to the American Flag.

SALUTES STARS AND STRIPES

An interesting incident happened in Victoria Street on the King's carriage passed the American embassy. King George stood up to the carriage, turned toward the embassy, and saluted the "Stars and Stripes" flying over the entrance. His Majesty's action drew an additional cheer from the crowd gathered in the vicinity.

London, February 5.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England to-day from the most memorable journey ever undertaken by a King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

After an absence of three months, during which they had been crowned Emperor and Empress of India and had received the homage of many of their princely vassals in the vast Eastern empire, they were given a hearty welcome back to London.

Their present stay in the British Isles will be only a short one, as they are due to pay a round of state visits to European courts this spring and summer. After breakfasting on board the Medina with the Queen Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the other royal children, Their Majesties landed and were saluted by the guns of the forts around Portsmouth. On the quay were drawn up guards of honor of bluejackets and soldiers, who presented arms, while a military band struck up the strains of the national anthem.

Railway Stations Decorated. The King inspected the guard of honor and then boarded a special train in which he, with the Queen and the royal children, traveled to London through the country, covered thickly with snow. All the stations along the route were decked with flags.

A large assemblage of notables was waiting at Victoria Station when the train pulled in soon after midday. An archway bearing the words "welcome home" in gold lettering on a blue ground was erected across the platform where Their Majesties alighted.

Premier Asquith, with other members of the Cabinet, was the first to greet the King and Queen. Then came a group of members of the diplomatic corps and prominent officers of the army and navy in brilliant uniforms. The lord mayor and the sheriffs of London and the lords mayor of the principal cities of the British Isles, all wearing their regalia, also were present to welcome Their Majesties.

When the greetings were over a procession of five royal carriages was formed. The King and Queen, with the Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary, occupied the first carriage, which was drawn by four horses. With its escort of life guards in their brilliant uniforms, with shining breastplates and helmets and floating plumes, the procession proceeded through Victoria Street to Parliament Square, and then along Whitehall and the Mall through streets thronged with cheering enthusiasts.

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The enthusiasm of the crowds reached its peak at Buckingham Palace. After their Majesties had entered the thousands of people who gathered around the railing sang enthusiastically "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Their Majesties responded to this demonstration by appearing on the balcony of the first floor, where they were greeted with salvo after salvo of cheering.

Religious services of thanksgiving for the safe return of the King and Queen from their first visit ever to the British Isles were held at St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderately cold; moderate northwest winds. Wednesday—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate change in temperature; moderate north winds.

| Special Local Data for Yesterday. | |
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| 12 noon temperature | 24 |
| 3 P. M. temperature | 30 |
| Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. | 30 |
| Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. | 13 |
| Mean temperature | 22 |
| Normal temperature | 29 |
| Deficiency in temperature | 17 |
| Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 1911 | 469 |
| Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 1912 | 329 |
| Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1911 | 6.62 |
| Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1912 | 1.22 |
| Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday | |
| Temperature | 25 |
| Humidity | 47 |
| Wind, direction | N. E. |
| Wind, velocity | 9 |
| Weather | Clear |

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

| Place | Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather. |
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| Asheville | 21 28 S. Cloudy |
| Atlanta | 32 51 12 Clear |
| Atlantic City | 14 20 6 Clear |
| Boston | 36 30 16 Clear |
| Buffalo | 12 2 2 Snow |
| Calgary | 26 30 10 P. cloudy |
| Charleston | 40 46 20 Clear |
| Chicago | 16 20 6 Clear |
| Denver | 26 40 18 Snow |
| Duluth | 10 24 8 Cloudy |
| Galveston | 42 42 28 Clear |
| Hartford | 32 36 26 Clear |
| Havre | 15 18 12 Clear |
| Jacksonville | 40 44 28 Cloudy |
| Kansas City | 20 20 12 Cloudy |
| Louisville | 14 18 14 Clear |
| Montgomery | 34 38 20 P. cloudy |
| New Orleans | 40 40 28 P. cloudy |
| New York | 18 24 8 Clear |
| Omaha | 32 32 18 Clear |
| Oklahoma | 32 42 18 Clear |
| Pittsburgh | 12 12 2 Clear |
| Raleigh | 30 34 16 Clear |
| St. Louis | 16 16 12 Cloudy |
| St. Paul | 16 20 6 Clear |
| San Francisco | 54 66 52 P. cloudy |
| Savannah | 40 46 28 Clear |
| Spokane | 38 48 18 Clear |
| Tampa | 48 50 40 Cloudy |
| Washington | 16 20 10 Clear |
| Winnipeg | 4 16 8 Clear |
| Wytheville | 14 16 2 Snow |

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February 6, 1912. HIGH TIDE. Sun rises... 7:11 Morning... 7:00 Sun sets... 5:35 Evening... 7:32

tain and Ireland to their Indian possessions were held this afternoon in Westminster Abbey and the churches throughout the British Isles.

SALE IS STUDYING MILITIA MATTERS

Adjutant-General in Washington Familiarizing Himself With Pending Legislation.

Washington, February 5.—Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, of Richmond, reached Washington early this morning, and will be here for two or three days, securing information on the militia pay bill, the possibilities of securing an army post for Richmond and other matters of interest to the Virginia militia.

While in Washington General Sale will go carefully over these matters with Congressman Hay and other members of the Virginia delegation, and will thoroughly familiarize himself with all pending legislation which could in any way affect the National Guard.

"While I have been busily engaged all day in a number of matters of considerable interest to the militia in Virginia and elsewhere," General Sale said, "I am not in a position at this time to say that there is anything definite. To-morrow I will see and have a long talk with Congressman Hay, and will then go very fully not only into the question of establishing the proposed army post at Richmond, but the pay bill and other matters."

"While I cannot yet say that my visit here has been a success, because there are a number of matters that I will have to see about before I go home, I feel encouraged at least, and will continue my efforts along the line suggested."

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